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Part B for February

SUBJECT

Levy of tax on sheep and buffaloes brought within the Daranga Municipal Council during Dewjunni's fair.

To The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug.

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Reformo them that the proposal cannot be sanctioned as it is likely to interfere with the free exercise of religious practices of a large population

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FILE HEADING

Levy of the tax on Sheep & buffaloes brought in thru the Davanagere municipal Council during Durgamma's Jatra

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug Dist

No. C no 209 Dated 22/1/1920 Received 24/1/1920

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards for sanction with his recommendation the proposal of the Davanagere Town Municipal Council to levy a tax of one rupee & Rs four on each ~~buffalo~~ sheep and he-buffalo brought for immolation in thru the mil limits during the month of March

NOTES AND ORDERS

The mil council want to levy octroi on these animals viz sheep and he-buffalo They ought to strictly adhere to the procedure prescribed in Sec 60 the Regulation before sanction can be

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accepted to their proposal
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3) As the Secretary Council as
Government is their proposal
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The Residents of the Daranagar Town

No dated 2-2-1920

Pray that the tax proposed to be levied on the head of Cattle to be slaughtered at the altar of Durgamba Devi may be removed

(1) The proposal of the Daranagar Municipal received through the Dy Chitaldrug to levy a fee of Rs 4/- and Re 1/- on every buffalo and every sheep respectively slaughtered during the Jatra in March every year in the Daranagar Town has been submitted to the members. The residents now pray that the said proposal may not be sanctioned.

(2) This may be submitted in Council

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(6) Proceedings may be sent to the Municipal Council

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7) With reference to para 3 supra, it is submitted that a reference to para 4 Appendix B of the Administration report of the Davanagere town municipality for the year 1918-19 shows that octroi is levied at 2 per cent only on piece goods brought into the municipal limits

8) The Davanagere municipal council are actuated by humanitarian motives and they want to put a stop to the objectionable practice of accumulating a large number of sheep and buffaloes during the period of the festival Muharram once in two years. They consider that this end will be achieved by levying a heavy fee on each head of animal brought for slaughter, which fees the Sarkar may be taken to be in the nature of an octroi duty under Section 59 (b) IV of the Regn.

9) The petitioners contend that such a practice is found not only in Davanagere but in so many places in the Bijapur State and that some devotees

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from time immemorial have adopted this custom of propitiating the goddess by sacrifices they ~~did~~ ask as to why the ml Council who have so much Sympathy for the poor animals ~~slaughtered~~ slaughtered during the festival time should not take steps to put a stop to the killing of many such animals every day in the Town

(10) Under the circumstances set forth in the Return, it is for consideration whether the proposal of the ml Council which seems to ~~wound~~ wound the feelings of a large community of people may be sanctioned.

(11) Subd with reference to paras 3 & 6 Supra

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12) I am not certain that Section 6 will really apply to this case. It is apparently the intention of the Municipal Council to take away such animals brought into the limits as are intended for purposes of immolation. This does not—

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I don't know any such dispensation can be allowed under the rules there should be either one tax for all such animals or none at all

(13) The Municipal Council could Easily take action under Sec 127 Municipal Regn instead of proposing to add to their funds by a free display of ~~them~~ ~~tenderness~~ their "humanitarian" principles

(14) The Police could also interfere probably under the Police Regn to put a stop to the practice by restrictions regarding the use of trumpets

Yours

✓ The Member

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(15) It does not appear that there is any such law in force in the Presidency as the Municipal Council proposes to make. Such a law should be carefully framed after the question of its legality

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3	To the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug No 1934 Dt 23-2-1920 Informs him that the proposal cannot be sanctioned as it is likely to interfere with the free exercise of religious practices of a large population

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 21st January 1920

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G. Venkata Rao Esquire B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
C H I T A L D R U G.

S. Ramaswamaiya Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that the municipal council of
have with a view to eventually put a stop to the objection-
otice of the immolation of a largenumber of sheep and buffaloes
time of the Durgamma's jatra which takes place in Davangere once
wo years about the month of March proposed in a meeting held for the
on 21st December 1919 that a taxof one rupee and R$ 4 may be
on each sheep and he-buffalo respectively that may be brought
lated at the temple premises As the levy of this tax is expected
ce the number of victims to an appreciable extent and to gradually
a stop to the most revolting practice obtaining in the heart of the
I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained as a
se to the levy of the proposed tax by the municipal council
section 59(b) IV of the Municipal Regulation

As the jatra is to comeoff in the month of Phalguna i,e,
next the Government may be requested to pass very early orders in
ter so as to enable the municipal council to levy the tax in time

A copy of the resolution of the municipal council accompanies

I may add here that the aforesaid practice has formed the
of severe comment by some humanitarian societies in the

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From The Safety Commissioner
Chickasaw Nation

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 24th—

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Respecting obtaining
the sanction of Govt to the
levy of certain fees on
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that may be brought
within the limits of the
Sarangpur municipality
for immolation during
the Durgamata's jatra
which will take place in
Sarangpur once in 2 years
about the month of
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I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District

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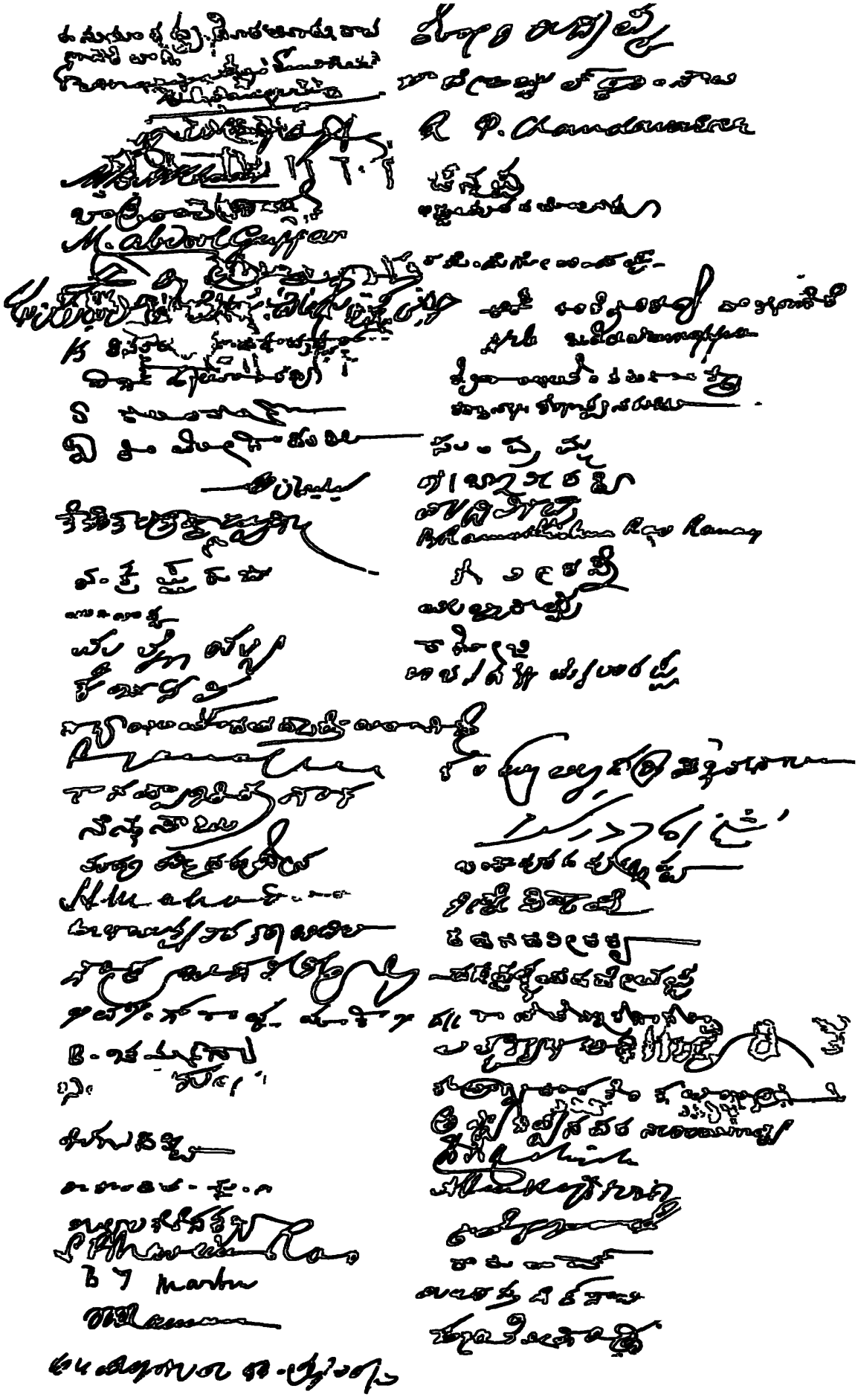

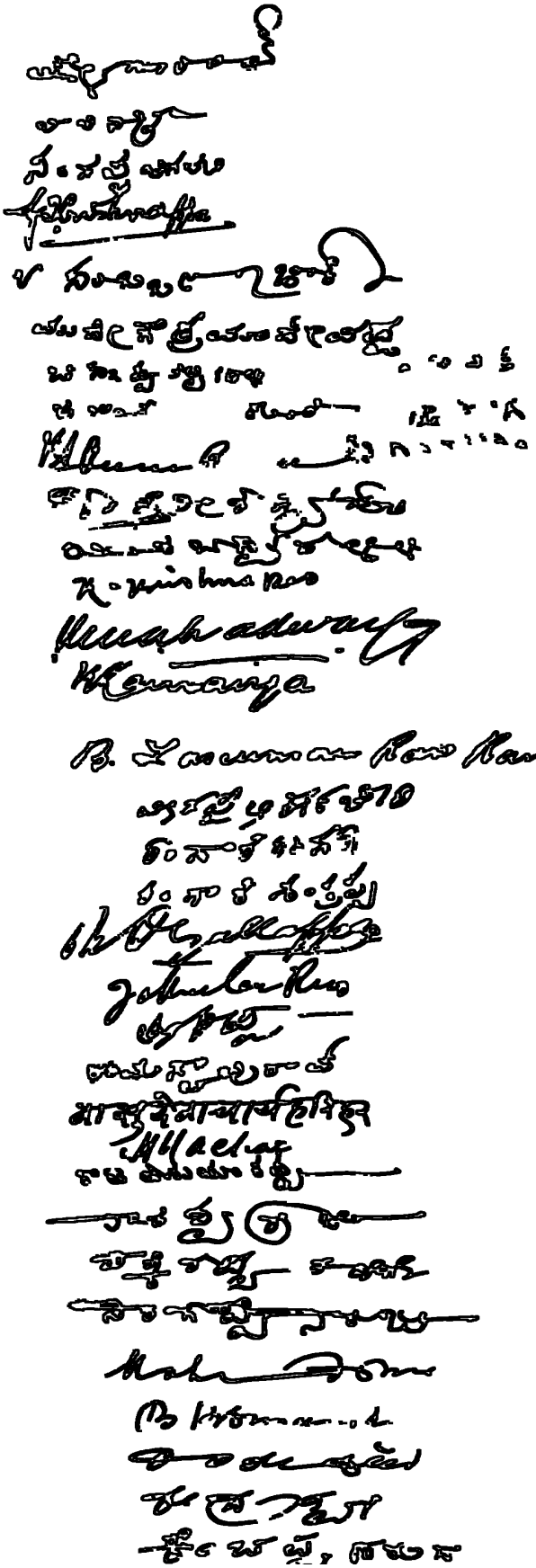

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Signed by.. J.W.H.V Rama Sharma

To The Deputy Commissioner
Chittagong

Sir

With reference to
your letter no C 209
dated the 22nd January
1920 forwarding sanction
to the levy of a tax
of Rs four and Re one
on each head of
buffalo and sheep
respectively brought for
immediate slaughter at the time

over

Durgamma's father in
the Davangere Dawn,
I am directed
to state that Govt are unable
~~to reject their candidature~~
to sanction the
proposal as the
levy of the said
tax interfere with
the free exercise
of the religious
practices of a large
population and ~~is~~ be highly
~~accordingly~~ resented by them

I am to add
that if the Municipal
desire to put a stop
to such things, they
could easily take
action under Sec 127
of the Mysore Local Rep

List of enclosures.

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for Secretary to Govt
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